

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 16 (Canceled)

- 17 (New) A computer implemented method to value at least one resource comprising:
- obtaining at least two scenarios;
 - optimizing at least one resource allocation in each said at least two scenarios;
 - storing intermediate results resulting from said optimizing;
 - obtaining an allocation of at least one resource;
 - evaluating said obtained allocation by using said stored intermediate results; and
 - passing result of said evaluation to a computer program routine for subsequent handling.